

day morning, when the mercury dropped to 2 degrees below zero. The cold and a low humidity made the cold less intense, however, and little suffering was felt.

OPERATION—Franklin V. Vandell, 625 South Tejon street, underwent an operation yesterday at St. Francis hospital. His condition was reported as satisfactory last night.

JOHNSTON'S candles are always appreciated. Adv.

Broken lenses duplicated. Crooks Optical Parlor, First Nat'l Bank, Phone 2814. Adv.

BEYLE BROS.—Funeral directors, embalmers, 104 N. Cascade. Phone 289. Adv.

T. M. C. A. STAR COURSE
Mama Blue club and Frank Farmer, Farmers, Dec. 18, Burns theater. Adv.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and expectorated. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hefley's, Ambroline Drug Co. Adv.

CITY OF FREIBURG IS TARGET OF AVIATORS

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Zeitung Am Mittwoch publishes a dispatch today saying that hostile aviators flew over the city of Freiburg, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, at 2 p.m. of December 13, throwing bombs from their machines. One bomb hit a house and did considerable damage. Two others fell in Columbia park among a crowd of promenaders, and two girls were injured.

Take Some PAN ROLLS
Home Today. They will be ready at noon, piping hot.

PHELPS
111 E. Bijou.

Make This a Victrola Christmas

AMBROLINE DRUG CO.
104 N. Cascade. Phone 289.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special to the Gazette)—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m.

Temperature at 6 a.m. 38°

Temperature at 12 M. 38°

Temperature at 6 p.m. 39°

Maximum temperature 42°

Minimum temperature 35°

Mean temperature 38°

Max. bar. pres. inches 24.99

Min. bar. pres. inches 23.96

Mean. vel. of wind per hour 10

Relative humidity at noon 68

Dew point at noon 30°

Precipitation in inches 0

CITY BRINKS

MISS SKELTON'S exhibition of paintings open this week, 10 to 5 p.m. daily.

DON'T buy imitation Ivory. Get the genuine. Price right. At THE MONROE DRUG CO., 118 N. Tejon. Adv.

WANT IVYWILD PROPERTY—Will exchange fully modern, new bungalow, perfectly located, for good Ivywild property with large lot. Address P. O. Box 25. Adv.

THE automobilia are here. See Colorado as photographed in her natural colors. First M. E. church to-night. Admission 25c; children, 20c. Adv.

FREEZE CAUSED FIRE—The first fire of the year, caused by the freezing of frozen water pipes, was reported yesterday morning at the home of O. D. Olney, 528 North Nevada avenue. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the fire department, with a loss of only about \$50.

TWO ABOVE ZERO—The coldest weather of the winter in Colorado Springs was experienced early yesterday.

Established in 1871, With the Town.

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Vacant Lots

WINTER PLANNING

FOR

SPRING BUILDING

PHONES 350-351

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INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, LOANS.

600-11 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Christmas Good Times

For a jolly good time with lots of fun and surprises, get a box of our special Christmas favors. They cost from 10c up and they contain one dozen individual favors in each. Some are Santa Claus Masks, others are beautiful flowers with green leaves.

Each contains a number of novel surprises, which will be sure to make mirth and jollity abound. Come in and see them.

BURGESS
PHONE MAIN EIGHTY-THREE
112-114 N. Tejon St.

The Craftwood Shops
Town Salesrooms
19 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Personal Mention

Miss A. B. Gepford left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Houston. She also will visit Montgomery, Ala., before returning home.

S. G. Tucker, secretary of the Wadell & Lowe Transfer company, left yesterday for Honolulu, where he will visit his mother.

Miss Ida Ostrum, 223 30th Avenue, has been called to Barker Hill, Kan., by the illness of her brother.

ONE-ARMED MAN SUPPORTS 15 ON ONE ACRE OF LAND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—A one-armed man succeeds in supporting a wife and 12 children on one acre of irrigated land, why should a man with a small family and two sturdy arms complain of hard luck?

E. R. Davison, native of Utah, was engaged in mining until he met with an accident and lost his left arm. He bought four acres of land in Millford valley, Utah, of which but a little over an acre is under an irrigation ditch.

From this small portion of irrigated land he says he has supported a family of 14 in comfort. He raises vegetables, fruits and berries.

Victrolas, \$15 to \$200

Edison Amberolas, \$30 to \$200

Colorado Spring Big Victor Store

THE NEXT MUSIC CO.

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HOLLY

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We will have loads of Holly, Mistletoe, California Pepper grass and Wreaths as well. They all go to make Christmas real and the Holidays more enjoyable.

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A little brighter
A little better cooking

—ALTA VISTA COFFEE ROOM

Families wishing warm, comfortable rooms will find first-class accommodations at the Plaza Hotel. Also single rooms from \$10 a month up.

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Golden Rule Cash Grocery

100 lbs. Extra Fancy Western Slope Potatoes	\$1.00
1 case (2 dozen) Large Solid Pack Tomatoes	\$2.25
100 lbs. Cabbage	\$1.00
4 lbs. Bulk Oatmeal	25c
20 lbs. Cabbage	25c
6 lbs. White Beans	25c
7 lbs. Mex. Beans	25c
5 lbs. Popcorn	25c
1 lb. Eng. Walnuts	20c
4 lbs. Jap. Rice	25c
1 10c Mustard	5c
2 glasses Home Made Jelly	25c
1 lb. 60c Tea	40c
10 lbs. Fancy Apples, box	\$1.00

J. M. STEWART, PROP.
128 S. Nevada Ave.
Phone 904

WHAT THE PRESS AGENT'S SAY

THE CITY OF DARKNESS

At the Empress, today the greatest, most realistic two-reel "Broncho" feature ever exhibited will be the stellar attraction. "The City of Darkness" is a thrilling drama of the electric chair—a story replete with human emotion; a story in which an entire city is placed in darkness to save the life of an innocent man. It deals with the underworld and political intrigue. It is tensely dramatic and full of thrilling situations. The cast contains such an army of screen stars as Charles Rugg, Leonora Houston, Ethel Markey, Walter Edwards and Gertrude Claire.

"On the Ledge," a two-reel Reliance "while" it contains a novel plot, cleverly handled by two favorite "Reliance" stars, Mrs. Wallace Reid and Irene Hunt. Don't forget, all Reliance photoplays are directed by David H. Griffith, the greatest of all movie directors.

"Ambrose's First Falsehood," a Keystone comedy, Keystone laugh—laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone. There's no such thing as weeping when viewing a Keystone, you're bound to laugh—it's contagious, it's spontaneous. If you can't laugh at an exhibition of the clever and comical situations that continually arise during the exhibition of a Keystone, you want to see a doctor, because there's something really wrong with you.

SCENE FROM "THE PURSUIT OF THE PHANTOM," AT THE KINGESS TODAY, SANTA CLAUS BENEFIT.



SON SUCCEEDS FATHER AS HEAD OF DEORGANIZED CHURCH OF MORMONS

Hardware Dealers Tell of Selling Arms to Fremont County Miners

LAST SPRING

CANON CITY, Dec. 14.—The fourth week of the so-called Chandler massacre, in which William Kipp was killed in a strikers' attack, and the third day of the examination of witnesses for the state, began today. Nine witnesses testified today. T. M. Hardin and S. M. Higgins of Canon City, Mrs. Lulu Feller of Westcliffe, and George Holmes of Pueblo, all of whom are engaged in the hardware business, testified to the purchase of rifles and other arms by strikers just preceding the riots at Chandler last April.

This action was taken at a meeting of the quorum of the 12 apostles, the highest ruling body in the church, and followed a revelation announced in 1906 by Joseph Smith, that his son should succeed him. A general conference of the church at which a permanent president is to be chosen, will be held in Lamont, Ja., April 6, 1915.

Since 1902, President Smith has been first counselor to his father, and in recent years he practically has been active president.

The new leader is a grandson of Joseph Smith, the prophet, who founded the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He is 28 years old.

DUCK TURNS INTO SOAP FROM SUN AND ALKALI

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—At the State Historical museum is the body of a duck that has turned largely into soap. Dr. Wolcott found the bird on in the sandhill region on a recent specimen hunting trip. This is the first known specimen of the kind. Dr. Wolcott explains the phenomenon by saying that the duck was fat and the winter, alkali and sun hot. The action of the latter on the alkali and the fat simply made soap of that portion of the duck that was susceptible of being so transformed.

Willie Paw, what is the difference between genius and talent? Paw—Talent gets paid every Saturday; my son—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Opera House

WED. AND THURS. DEC. 16-17

MARCUS LOEW VAUDEVILLE

WORMWOOD'S CIRCUS

MINIATURE DOG AND PONY SHOW.

THE STANTONS

IN A NEW BUDGET OF FUN.

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CUTTELL BROTHERS

Champion Boxers, Punchers.

BOGART AND NELSON

Comedy Entertainers.

HIPPODROME FOUR

Famous Male Quartet.

3-SHOWS DAILY, 3

Matinees, 2:30. Evenings, 7:15-9:15

10c-50c 100c-50c

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Xmas Gifts

For Men and Young Men

USEFUL GIFTS

Shirts, Neckwear.

Gloves, Hosiery

Suspenders, Underwear

Military Brushes

Combination Sets

McKinaws, Sweaters

Odd Dress Pants, 25 per cent off.

It Pays to Trade With

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Neckties
Garters

Plenty of 'em at

The Leader

108 E. Cuchars

\$1.50 ALL
COLORS \$1.50Old, Rose, Wine, Green,
Red, Gray, Purple, Lavender; in fact, all colors to
match any kimono or
house dress. See our windows.

Wulff Shoe Store

4,000,000 AMERICAN EGGS
ARE SHIPPED TO LONDONBOSTON, Dec. 15.—Four million eggs, the largest single shipment ever sent from this country, were loaded to-day on the steamer *Anglana*, which sailed early tomorrow for London. The eggs came from cold storage houses in Chicago and are valued at \$80,000.AMERICANS SHOULD NOT
WRITE ABOUT TURKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Americans writing to their friends in Turkey should be careful not to write anything about Turks or their government, according to authoritative advices reaching here today from the Ottoman empire. The Turkish authorities often sent letters, it was stated, and Americans in Turkey may suffer inconvenience as a result of unsavory statements.

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Quilling Business Sale
Many Surprises at Our
China Section

Many people express surprise at the splendid showing of chinaware all so very low in price. Here is one of the places to secure really worthy and acceptable gifts at small cost. The lots at 69c, 49c, 29c, 19c and 12c all contain wonderful values. We kept back our Christmas goods—because had we put them out at the beginning of the sale we would then have had to leave common goods back. The past three weeks was the best time to sell these common things—now, of course, is the best time to sell this fine Christmas china. We caution you against waiting—they are going fast.

The Emporium.

ALLIES FORCING GERMANS
TO FALL BACK IN FRANCE
BY VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE

(Continued From Page One.)
thing off part of the Austrian right wing which retreated into Bohemia. It was announced in behalf of Serbia that the previous retreats were due to lack of ammunition and that the stores have been replenished by capture from the Austrians.

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LOUIS OF BATTENBERG

PLANNED NORTH SEA COUP

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By wireless to Seville, L. J.)—Among the items given out today by the official press bureau came the following:

"An English naval periodical *Nauticus* reports that the former first sea lord, Prince Louis of Battenberg, planned to cut off the German fleet in Norwegian waters the night of the first to the second of August but that the wavering of the British cabinet frustrated his plan."

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VIENNA CLAIMS BIG
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TRAIN FOR WARGENERAL WOOD URGES
PREPARATIONINDORSES COLLEGE CAMP PLAN
FOR TRAINING OF YOUTH
FOR THE ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Organization

of a dependable volunteer army through college camps, federal control of the militia, increase in the regular army and provision for adequate armament are the essentials for meeting the sudden attack of any hostile power upon the United States, the members of the Merchants' Association of New York were told today by Major General Leonard Wood and Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war.

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Letters to Santy Reveal Some Real Tragedies

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Wool Bed Blankets, Cotton Bed Blankets, Steamer (Wool) Rugs, Reclining Chairs.

Pennants.

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Cot and Chair Pads.

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BOOSTING FARM DEVELOPMENT

READERS of The Gazette will remember an article on the agricultural development of El Paso County, reprinted in this paper two weeks ago from Moody's Magazine. It was written by Mr. E. H. Talbot, formerly a member of the editorial staff of the Railway Age Gazette, and was based on information obtained in a recent visit to the farming country hereabouts. It was an illuminating contribution to the literature of this subject and contained much information which probably was new to most of the people of Colorado Springs.

Moody's Magazine is an important publication devoted to financial and economic subjects, and it is a pleasure to learn that in its December number Mr. Talbot will continue his exploitation of agriculture in El Paso County. Furthermore, it is announced that through his efforts the publishers will establish a regular department of the magazine, to be devoted wholly to the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid lands of the West, with Mr. Talbot as editor. Each month a special article will be printed on this subject, thus bringing it to the attention of a class of readers who at present know nothing at all of the development of this region.

Thus a noteworthy effect follows the casual visit of Mr. Talbot to Colorado Springs and his trip through the farming district at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce. His interest was aroused, and through his connections with New York publishers this region is to receive continued publicity of the most valuable kind.

Ten years ago the movement of American farmers to western Canada began. Good farm land in the Mississippi valley states was increasing rapidly in value and there was a general belief that no more good cheap land could be found in the United States. The entire region between the one-hundredth meridian and the Rocky Mountains, embracing hundreds of thousands of square miles, was considered fit only for grazing. Today this land is being developed by scientific methods and is producing crops of enormous value. Settlement is proceeding rapidly, and to the well informed there is no doubt that it will soon become one of the greatest sources of agricultural wealth in the entire nation.

One of the needs of this region is honest, intelligent publicity. The country does not know of the wealth hidden in the soil of the vast region which stretches from Canada to the Gulf between the Rocky Mountains and a line drawn north and south through middle Kansas. If the facts were thoroughly known there would be an influx of immigration greater than the rush to the supposed gold mines in the "Pikes Peak or Bust" excitement of a half-century ago.

TO ARMS, SAYS WATSON

IF THERE is any truth in the German contention that the English are a moribund race, steadily deteriorating in every phase of their intellectual life, it finds at least a shadow of justification in a survey of the contemporary English poets. Kipling's earlier productions possessed a degree of virility that still makes the reader's blood tingle, but in later years he has turned out the same sort of stuff that we read occasionally over the signatures of William Watson and other current versifiers. The war might have been expected to produce a few good poems by men of established reputations, but strangely enough the verses that have attracted most attention and won most praise are written by men hitherto unknown.

Now comes William Watson with a variegated assortment of lines entitled, "To America, Concerning England," and after reading them one remembers with a peculiar sensation that Mr. Watson was seriously considered for the appointment as laureate. His present effort is a gentle admonition to the United States to jump into the war and fight to the last ditch for the preservation of "the Mother Country." "Art thou her child?" he asks us. "Surely,

Well then, why this seeming indifference? It appears that

" . . . at this thunderous hour of struggle and stress,
Stretches across the ocean wilderness,
What word comes frozen on the frozen spray?
Neutrality!"

Gracious, goodness, William! What did you expect? Doubtless every able-bodied man in the United States is itching with a desire to be perforated with German bullets as a testimonial of his sympathy with England. But most of them have good and sufficient reasons for staying at home. Mr. Watson might have read about it in the President's neutrality proclamation. Nevertheless, he is dissatisfied, so he adds this reproof:

" . . . The tiger from his den
Springs at thy mother's throat! And cannot thou
now
Watch with a stranger's gaze" . . .

We can, and must, unless we are so unfortunate as to be dragged in by the heels. But Mr. Watson at least has given us fair warning:

" . . . So be it, then.
Thy loss is more than hers—for bruised and torn
She shall yet live without thine aid; and thou
Without the crown divine thou mightest have
worn."

All right. If it must be that way we can't help it. But it would be interesting to know how Mr. Watson figures it out that if England is soundly walloped, which is his evident assumption, "thy (our) loss is more than hers." True, we will be shy the "crown divine" which we "mightest have worn," but, on the theory that it is better to be a live coward than a dead hero, we will have something on the British conqueror by "Meinself and Gott."

However, it isn't going to happen. Mr. Watson has experienced a poetic nightmare. The British empire isn't as badly in need of first aid as he thinks. But that doesn't excuse his awful poetry.

ALASKA COAL FOR THE NAVY

THE successful conclusion of tests of Alaska coal by the Navy settles a problem which has worried the Government for many years. It happens that no coal of the quality used by the warships is produced on the Pacific coast, and from the beginning the entire supply used by the Navy has been shipped at heavy expense from Pennsylvania, around Cape Horn, to the naval stations at Mare Island and Seattle. And since the warships in the Pacific are voracious consumers of steam coal it has been an expensive business for the Government.

Meanwhile, it is well known that enormous areas in Alaska are underlain with coal of high quality. Much of it is said to be equal to the best Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal, and it lies in the public domain. But as part of the blundering system by which Alaska has always been governed, it was never made available. The Navy Department wanted the deposits developed if for no other reason than to supply the warships and end an unnecessary expense running into the millions yearly.

At last mines have been opened, the coal brought to this country and thorough tests made on the warships, and the results are said to be entirely satisfactory. And now perhaps somebody will mildly wonder why, if Alaska has unlimited quantities of such coal, the entire Pacific coast should be dependent for fuel on eastern coal and petroleum.

OPEN PARLIAMENT
[All letters intended for the Open Parliament must bear the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Controversial letters will not be published without the signature of the writer. Communications for this department should be limited to 100 words and should be free from personalities. Religious controversies cannot be conducted in this column.]

READ THIS

To the Editor of The Gazette
Will you allow me to call the attention of the public through your columns to the very generous offer of the Colorado Springs Light Heat and Power company to give \$6 per cent on every purchase, and every ton of coke bought on Saturday, December 19, to the poor in every town through the Association of Charities. Will not every one remember this same time during the winter on orders given this Saturday, and paid for at the time of delivery
Remember the date, Saturday, December 19, 1914.

EUGENE P. SHOVE
President of the Associated Charities
Colorado Springs, December 16.

THAT YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL

To the Editor of The Gazette
I see in your sub department a tale about a 12-year-old person who is flagrantly violating the child-labor law by working for the support of a sickly mother and himself. I want to know why this desperado is not apprehended and hanged? Is not the law a benign and beneficial one? Does it not throughout our fair land provide thousands of reformers with a nice living and nothing to do but to keep the children of poverty from earning their bread? This shameless miscreant hides behind the "exaggerating bullock" that he needs the money. "Puff!" The only excuse that pirates and pickpockets make for their crimes. Most youthful offenders are doing go from spite or for the reckless joy of it. This is bad enough, but to allege that his mother is sick and he needs the money is an insult to the law that could not be too severely dealt with.

In enclose two (\$2) dollars. Not for the boy, but for no sympathy with such criminals. But to help in bringing him to justice. If somebody else who is twenty times as mad about it as I am still con-

tribute forty, it will make a tidy Christmas present for the proper officials to encourage them to be less lax and chicken-hearted in their duties.

LAW ABIDING.

Colorado Springs, December 15.

THE SKELTON PICTURES

To the Editor of The Gazette.

It is not often we are accorded the privilege of viewing an art exhibit of really great merit, but it is rarely, if ever, we have the opportunity of seeing so large and varied a display of pictures portrayed by a single artist, as may be found in the collection of Mr. Leslie J. Skelton which is now open to the public in Perkins art gallery, Colorado college.

That the exhibition is to be continued another week is pleasant news to the art-loving public. I would suggest that the school-children be given a chance to attend. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," especially to the child, and a really fine work of art has a moral influence for good, upon us all and character.

The fact that Mr. Skelton is a citizen of Colorado Springs and that many of his pictures portray familiar scenes around us lends a certain pride and distinction to our people. We recall "The Rising Moon," "Cheyenne Mountain," "Autumn," "Monument Valley Park," and old "Pikes Peak" in various moods, so faithfully depicted by Mr. Skelton.

Some of the very pictures now on exhibition have hung in the finest art galleries in the world and have given to Mr. Skelton international fame as an artist. Every picture has a name and may be considered a gem in itself.

The Skelton picture has an individuality—a subtle charm—distinctly its own. An artist at once feels the depth and emotions of the painter, while the natural beauty and the ever-delightful and varied interest is discernible to the casual observer.

These pictures bear the stamp of true genius, and it is to be hoped that the parents of our city will make an effort to send their children to view the exhibition and afford them the opportunity of seeing all that is great and good in art.

A VISITOR.

Colorado Springs, December 16.

FROM OTHER PEOPLES
[WAR AND THE RED CROSS]

From Life.

Is the Red Cross a part of the great military system? If so, why isn't a part of the vast amount of money, which we appropriate for military purposes, spent for Red Cross activities?

If the Red Cross is not a part of the great military system, why don't we make it so, instead of leaving it to flounder about in a detached form, subject to the haphazard of voluntary contributions?

THE COTTON SITUATION

From Life.

It is necessary to go into the cotton situation carefully in order to mislead us properly. On account of the war and the excessive industry of cotton conditions and the cotton growers, we have so much cotton that people who are badly in need of it for clothing and other purposes are in great danger of getting it. That is to say, unless such events have come about with such calamity that our speculators have been unable to adjust cotton to that high-cost-of-living standard to which we have accustomed ourselves during the reign of the trusts. Consequently something has to be done, or we would sink into that barbaric condition known as low-cost-of-living, which would leave us more leisure time from the daily grind than we would know what to do with.

The buy-a-bale movement was the answer of our expert economists. It meant that we are to get together and agree to pay a high price for a lot of cotton that we don't want in order to keep ourselves from getting cotton that we do want at a low price.

Needless to say, it is the fervent prayer of every sage and right-thinking man and club woman that the movement meet with unanimous support.

What Do We Do With It?

BY RUTH CAMERON

Whatever did people do when they wanted hot water in a hurry and didn't have a gas stove? They dried a little friend or mine the other day, as she snatched the boiling water off the gas stove on which she had placed the cold tea kettle five minutes before.

They waited until their fires got hot enough to heat the water," said her white-haired mother, serenely. "But suppose they were in terrible hurry."

They waited just the same. I don't see how they ever stood it," said the young woman. "The gas doesn't seem any too quick for me."

I read somewhere the other day a complaint that the people of today haven't the patience of the self-control to wait serenely which the people of yesterday had.

Can you wonder at it? Virtues like muscles grow by exercise. Doubtless the woman of today, who does her housework by proxy and some by electricity, does not have the same muscular arms as her grandmother who kept a big house immaculately clean and cooked for eight people without electricity, an accomodation or even a daylight sunshop to assist her. Likewise the younger woman does not have the same patience.

Personally, I cannot see how people ever had the patience to write a letter and wait for the answer when they wanted to ask a friend in a neighboring town some simple question. Just think they must have waited two or three days, perhaps more in the time before Uncle Sam had been speeded up to our need for prompt action, for an answer that would have been obtained in two minutes over the telephone. And they probably waited more patiently than we do when we have to wait a minute or two for a bus operator to respond, or five or 10 minutes because the line is busy.

A friend of mine has some relatives who live in a nearby town which can only be reached on the trolley by spending an hour and a quarter and changing cars twice. Last year her husband bought an automobile in which he can take her across in 15 minutes. Now her husband is away a great deal and she can't always have the machine, but she has been so accustomed to it that it does not seem to her that she can possibly use the trolley. And when asked to wait in its absence, no matter how urgent the occasion, she says, "I can't, my husband is away with the automobile."

Of course, no one regrets these short cuts even if they do make us impatient of the longer ways of doing things. But there is one question which always comes into my mind whenever I reflect on this fascinating though bromide subject.

And that is, what do we do with the time we save?

Take all the time we've together—telephone, telegraph, automobile, electricity, gas, hardware, apartments, cooking with a can opener, baby-sitting household devices, etc., etc.—we must save an enormous amount of time over our grandmother's bedroll. Now, what are we doing with it?

Money prices have gone up, but time prices have gone down. It is easier now to live on 24 hours a day than it was 50 years ago. What are we doing with this time surplus? Are we getting something worth while out of it or not?

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BY GEORGE FITCH
Author of "All Good Old Folk."

MEXICAN POLITICS

For the last six months the United States has been devoting its careful attention to a study of its policies. Last the nation should become more nation in its outlook. It is now advisable that the American citizen should look carefully over the politics of Mexico, a remarkable free and easy republic located south of this country and usually about 16,000 miles in the air.

Mexico has also been electing officials. The Mexican system of politics is a very simple one but it should be well understood by the emigrant before he settles down in the country and begins to vote in the carefree American method.

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The last number of the Romance Review, published in New York, contains an article entitled "The Quechua Drama." In Prof. E. C. Hills, of Colorado College. The play, composed in the Indian language of Peru, is supposed by some scholars to antedate the discoverers of America, and by others to be merely an imitation of the Spanish drama, written in the Indian language by some clever priest during the colonial period of Peru.

Professor Hills presents all the evidence that has been offered both for and against the antiquity of "Ollanta," and then makes an exhaustive study of the play on its own account. To do this it was necessary to compare the play with others written in the Indian language and with the Spanish colonial drama, and also to study the ten Indian plays that have been preserved from the precolonial period.

Professor Hills' conclusions are as follows: "The spirit of the play, the dramatic arrangement, and the versification show clearly that the author was acquainted with the Spanish drama and that he imitated it. The date of the play has not been definitely established, but it could not have been prior to the Spanish conquest. The evidence points to the Eighteenth century as the date of its composition and to Valdes as its author. The "Ollanta" that we possess is not an ancient Inca drama, for whether the subject matter be ancient or not the play is modern."

The article fills 50 pages, and contains references to many works by European and South American scholars.

**CHRISTMAS SHIPMENTS
ARE MOVING PROMPTLY**

Spring Folk Sending Out-of-Town
Gifts Early to Avoid Inevitable
Rush of Last Day or Two

Scores of people are responding already to the request for an early shipment of Christmas packages, which was made several days ago by Postmaster O. W. Ward. Every facility for a complete and rapid system of delivery during the Christmas rush season is being prepared at the postoffice. At the beginning of next week an extra force of 15 men will be added to the staff. A dozen extra delivery wagons and automobiles will be utilized and special racks for parcels have been erected in the department. Two special windows for receiving packages will be opened as soon as the rush begins also two for insurance tags.

Few inbound Christmas packages have been received up to date, the greater part of them being for foreign shipment.

The express companies report the usual Christmas shipments, the movement being a little heavier this year than last. Owing to the shop early and shop early campaign, people are beginning their shipments before the usual time. The real pre-Christmas rush is expected to start the latter part of the week.

**MOODY'S MAGAZINE WILL
HAVE DRY FARM SECTION**

Big Publication to Devote a Department to Reclamation; E. H. Talbot Will Be in Charge

The second of a series of articles on the farm lands east of Colorado Springs by E. H. Talbot, editor of the Railway Age magazine, will appear in the December issue of Moody's magazine. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot spent several days here last summer at the Central Colorado fair, the former going on an agricultural tour with representatives from the Chamber of Commerce. The first of Mr. Talbot's article in Moody's entitled "A New Garden of Eden—Dry Farming as Successfully Tested in Colorado" appeared in the Sunday, November 29 issue of The Gazette.

Beginning with the January number, the publishers of Moody's magazine will have a department devoted to the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands in the West and elsewhere. Mr. Talbot, through whose efforts this campaign was started, will have complete control of a special department and is planning to devote from 12 to 20 pages each month to articles on this subject.

Moody's magazine is one of the largest and most important financial publications in the country and the fact that it is embracing this project will prove of inestimable value to the west.

A new era in dry farming is under way in Colorado, and a series of articles on its agricultural possibilities and development will help a great deal in getting people interested and in drawing the attention of the east to this section of the west.

TWO TEACHERS RESIGN

The resignations of two public school teachers, Miss Marjorie Stewart and Mrs. Mamie P. McGrath have been accepted by the board of education. Miss Marjorie Stewart, sister of Mrs. Marjorie, has been appointed to fill her place. Both are teachers in the newing classes.

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**GEBHART, MOVIE ACTOR,
HURT WHEN HORSE FALLS**

George Gebhart, lead for the Pikes Peak Films company, narrowly escaped being crushed to death yesterday, when his horse stumbled and fell on him. The company was acting a scene for "The Greater Barrier," with Gebhart leading a wild chase in pursuit of Mexicans when the accident occurred. He sustained severe bruises and was unconscious for several minutes.

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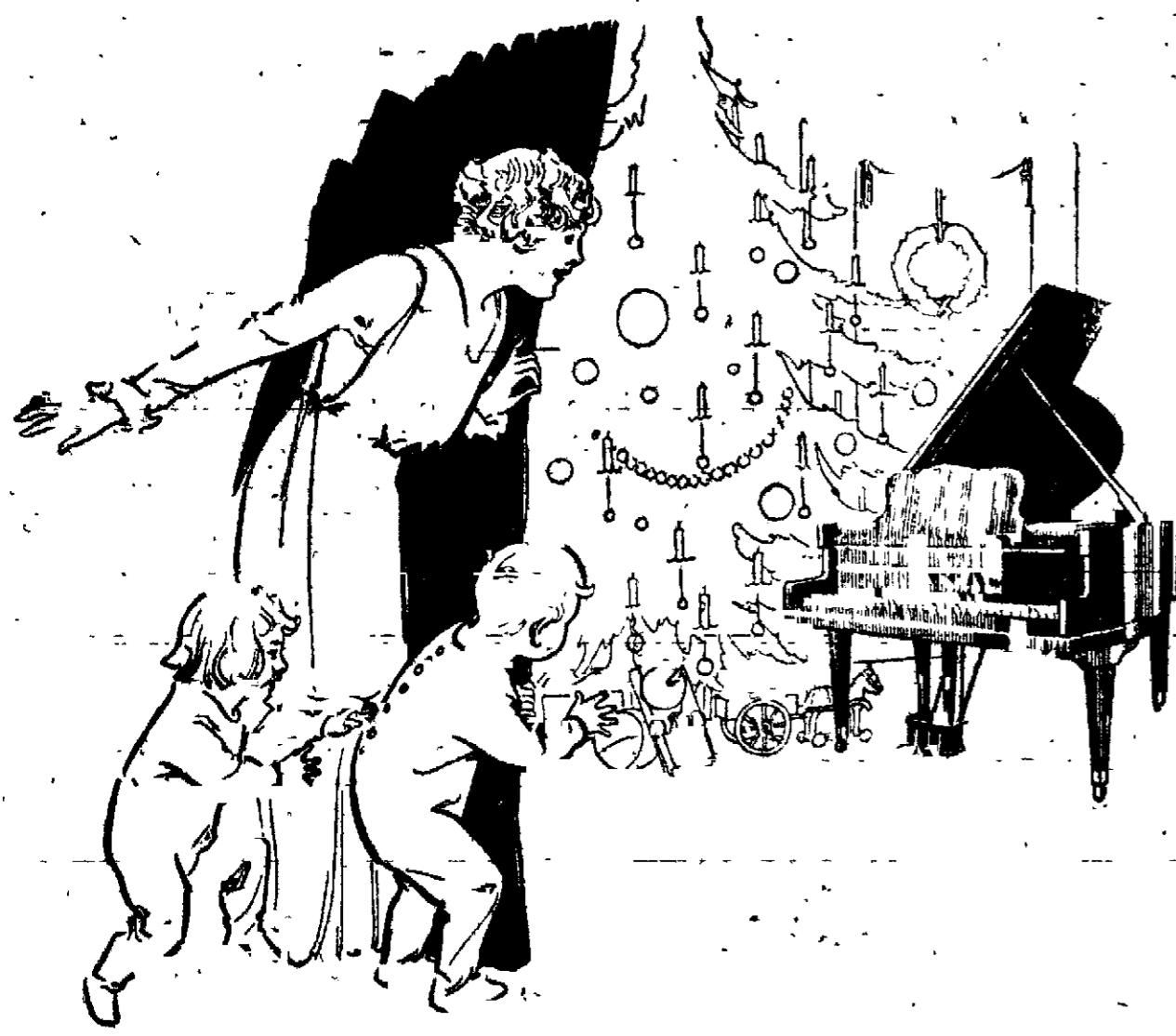
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HIS PREHISTORIC PAST

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"Portions of War," a two-reel Kay Lee feature, presenting an exciting romance of the Mexican crisis, is also here today, and furnishes the road map of the performance. Just as Charlie



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RUSSIANS REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS DEALT AT NIGHT

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—German frontal attacks on the Riga line to the west of Warsaw, which over night, were successfully repulsed by the Russians, according to trustworthy information reaching Petrograd from the front today. At many points along the front the Russians succeeded in capturing several German positions.

Former attacks were answered by Russian counter attacks in which it is said that several hundred prisoners in one field battery were captured by the Russians. During the last three days of fighting eight machine guns, two batteries of field guns and 1,000 prisoners have been taken.

Except for the night attacks of the Germans there has been little heavy fighting in Poland during the last 24 hours. Movements were confined principally to countless manœuvres, demonstrations and attempts of dashing operations by small bodies of German troops.

According to the Army Messenger, the German attacks along the East Prussian front, which were conducted simultaneously with their offensive in Poland failed on account of formidable fortification which the Russians constructed in fields and forested parallel to the German lines.

The correspondent of the Borsig Gazette in Berlin says that General Sanders, Jr., the German military officer in command of the Prussian troops on arriving at Przemysl ordered the Germans on to move to Riga in all roads and mountain paths leading from Russian Kalia to Lutsk. Riga is Kalia's on the direct line of the Russian movement against Jazetin. It is 18 miles east of that city and 12 miles west of the main Russian position at Kovel.

The Army Messenger states that the Austrian army in Galicia expects that a division of Turkish troops will be sent to its assistance.

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LOST—On Weber or Negley Ave., between Dale and Costilla Sts., pre-strike tank from auto. Reward for return to Gazette office.

SMALL Brown pocketbook containing small key purse and change, lost between El Paso and Coronado on San Miguel. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Small, round brooch, with cluster of five flowers having diamond in center of each. Sunday. Reward. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Last Friday small fox terrier, slightly lame in right leg. Walker Van Hipe, 101 N. Wahatchie.

SUNBURST brooch, diamond and pearl setting, either in Opera House Pharmacy or on street. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, open face, monogram, J. E. L., on watch pin. Reward for return to Gazette.

IVER JOHNSON bicycle, taken from in front of Gazette Bldg., Thursday, Dec. 3. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Sunday evening, a string of pearl beads. Return to Gazette for suitable reward.

CROCHETED red silk purse, silver top, containing money and car tickets. Reward this office.

LOST—Sunday, pocketbook containing about \$25.00 in change. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Brown pocketbook, Receipts B. of R. T. Lodge, R. T. Threlkeld. Please return to Gazette office.

GENT'S gold watch, hunting case, engraved with G. H. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Gold link cuff button. Sunday morning. Return Gazette.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward at Gazette.

GOLD chain (small links), on Manitou car. Reward at this office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook, containing a \$5 bill and 86c. Return to Gazette.

LOST—1 qt. Thermos bottle on about Nov. 26. Reward, this office.

LOST—On Cascade Ave., a limestone bow pin. Reward, this office.

LOST—Gold link cuff button. Reward at Gazette office.

FOLDING billbook, containing money and papers. Reward at Gazette.

thous. sale of liquors in these so-called drug stores has long been considered to be a disgrace to the drug business generally. No class of men appreciate more than retail druggists themselves the objectionable possibilities suggested by the frequently quoted danger.

Hush, little bar-room, don't you cry. You will be a drug store by and by.

Reputable members of the drug trade have frequently discussed ways and means for eliminating the drug store saloon, but their efforts have usually failed as the requirements of the federal internal revenue laws virtually make those who desire to sell alcohol or alcoholic beverages for medicinal or mechanical purposes pay the regular retail liquor dealer's tax and be classed as such.

As a practical outcome of this requirement it is found that the retail druggist who wishes to carry on his business in accordance with existing laws and who pays the internal revenue tax as a retail liquor dealer is succeeded of doing an illegitimate business while the man who runs the risk of doing an illegitimate business so far as the federal law is concerned, is usually immune so far as the enforcement of the local option or prohibition law goes. Retail druggists, who are afraid of complying with the law have long since become a unit in their desire to eliminate the widespread suspicion that all drug stores are dope shops and have frequently requested that a new class of dealers be created under the internal revenue laws to provide for the legitimate sale of alcohol for medicinal purposes. Up to the present time, however, they have had little or no precedent to guide them.

In the Harrison antinarcotic bill now pending in Congress it is proposed to license druggists and others as dealers in narcotic drugs. This feature of the law will establish a preference that should make it easier for retail druggists to secure an extension of the classification and provide for a class of dealers in alcohol and narcotic drugs, with the requirement that dealers in this class keep a record sufficient to show the amount of alcohol or alcohol containing drugs purchased.

A provision of this kind would serve to locate all dealers in alcohol and alcoholic liquors for medicinal or mechanical purposes, would suffice to class them apart from dealers selling alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, would practically preclude the sale of alcohol for beverage purposes under the guise of medicine and would afford to officials in prohibition or local option territory an opportunity to enforce this type of legislation in a way hitherto impossible.

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EASTERN LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 7,000; higher, pigs and hogs, \$6,000.
 7,15; mixed and butchers, \$6,000/7,25.
 good hogs, \$7,10/7,25.

Cattle—Receipts 8,500; slow, native steer, \$5,50/6,70; cow and hogs, \$5,70/7,25; cow and heifers, \$4,00/6,00; native calves, \$6,00/6,00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,200; slow, native lambs, \$4,75/5,00; lamb, \$5,00/5,35; yearlings, \$5,50/5,75.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; steady, bulk, \$8,50/8,70; heavy, \$6,90/7,00; pigs, \$6,25/6,75.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000; steady; prime fed steers, \$9,50/10,70; western steers, \$5,75/6,75; cows and heifers, \$4,00/6,00; native calves, \$6,00/6,00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; steady; lambs, \$7,50/8,50; yearlings, \$6,25/7,40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; steady; at yesterday's average, bulk, \$6,60/7,10; heavy, \$6,60/7,10; pigs, \$5,00/5,75.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; steady; steers, \$5,50/6,75; western steers, \$5,75/7,25; cows and heifers, \$4,00/6,00.

Calves—Receipts 5,000; steady; lambs, \$7,50/8,50; yearlings, \$6,25/7,40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Butter—Changed.

Egg hiders—Receipts 2,000; steady; market cases included, \$2,00/2,00; cylinder rats, \$1,00/1,20; firms, \$6.

Potatoes—Unchurned, bushels, \$3/cars.

Poultry—Alive, lower; springs, 10¢/fowl, 10¢/doz.; turkeys, 15¢/doz.

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DENVER LIVE STOCK

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 1,700; steady; beef, steers, \$4,50/5,70; cows and heifers, \$4,00/6,00; steers and feeders, \$4,50/5,70; calves, \$5,00/6,00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,800; steady; top, 37.25; bulk, \$7,00/7,15.

Sheep—Receipts 400; steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Call money steady; high, 34 per cent; low, 34 per cent; ruling rate, 34 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mercantile paper, 44 1/4 per cent; bar silver, 44 1/4 per cent.

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